

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a ~~second~~ named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 15, 2004 and designated as Application Serial No. 10/825,017.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or ever used by others in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/464,389, filed April 18, 2003.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all related business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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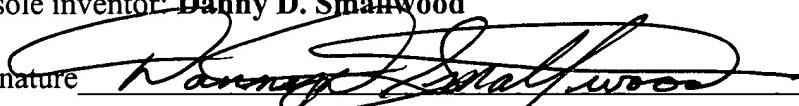
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